

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method comprising:
2 receiving spoken input from a wireless communication device;
3 retrieving information associated with the spoken input; and
4 delivering, to the wireless communication device, a non-verbal response to the spoken input,
5 the non-verbal response based on the retrieved information. 6 513 063
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- 1 2. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Wireless Markup
2 Language to deliver the non-verbal response.
- 1 3. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Short Messaging
2 Service message to deliver the non-verbal response.
- 1 4. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the step of delivering includes using Simple Mail
2 Transport Protocol to deliver the non-verbal response.
- 1 5. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the non-verbal response includes the retrieved information.
- 1 6. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Uniform Resource
2 Locator.
- 1 7. The method as in Claim 1, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Handheld Device
2 Markup Language link.

1 8. A system comprising a server configurable to:
 2 receive spoken input from a wireless communication device;
 3 retrieve information associated with said spoken input; and
 4 deliver, to said wireless communication device, a non-verbal response to said spoken input,
 5 said non-verbal response based on said retrieved information.

1 9. The system as in Claim 8, further including a Wireless Applications Protocol gateway, said
 2 server configurable to deliver said non-verbal response via said Wireless Applications Protocol
 3 gateway.

1 10. The system as in Claim 8, further including a Short Messaging Service gateway, said server
 2 configurable to deliver said non-verbal response via said Short Messaging Service gateway.

1 11. The system as in Claim 8, further including a Simple Mail Transport Protocol gateway, said
 2 server configurable to deliver said non-verbal response via said Simple Mail Transport Protocol
 3 gateway.

1 12. The system as in Claim 8, wherein said non-verbal response includes said retrieved
 2 information.

1 13. The system as in Claim 8, wherein said non-verbal response includes a Uniform Resource
 2 Locator.

1 14. The system as in Claim 8, wherein said non-verbal response includes a Handheld Device
 2 Markup Language link.

PATENT APPLICATION

1 ~~15.~~ A method comprising:
2 obtaining, from a wireless communication device user, purchase notification criteria;
3 obtaining information associated with purchasing opportunities;
4 selecting purchasing opportunities based, at least in part, on the purchase notification criteria;
5 notifying the user of selected purchasing opportunities via a wireless communication device;
6 receiving spoken input from the wireless communication device in response to the
7 notification; and
8 delivering, to the user's wireless communication device, a non-verbal response to the spoken
9 input.

1 16. The method as in Claim 15, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Wireless Markup
2 Language to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~17.~~ The method as in Claim 15, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Short Messaging
2 Service message to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~18.~~ The method as in Claim 15, wherein the step of delivering includes using Simple Mail
2 Transport Protocol to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~19.~~ The method as in Claim 15, wherein the non-verbal response includes information associated
2 with the selected purchasing opportunities.

1 ~~20.~~ The method as in Claim 15, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Uniform Resource
2 Locator.

1 ~~21.~~ The method as in Claim 15, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Handheld Device
2 Markup Language link.

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1 ~~22.~~ A method comprising:
2 receiving non-verbal input from a wireless communication device;
3 retrieving information associated with the non-verbal input; and
4 delivering, to the wireless communication device, a verbal response to the non-verbal input,
5 the verbal response based on the retrieved information.

1 ~~23.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Wireless Markup
2 Language to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~24.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the step of delivering includes using a Short Messaging
2 Service message to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~25.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the step of delivering includes using Simple Mail
2 Transport Protocol to deliver the non-verbal response.

1 ~~26.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the non-verbal response includes the retrieved
2 information.

1 ~~27.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Uniform Resource
2 Locator.

1 ~~28.~~ The method as in Claim 22, wherein the non-verbal response includes a Handheld Device
2 Markup Language link.

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- 1 29. A method comprising:
- 2 obtaining, from a wireless communication device user, purchase notification criteria;
- 3 obtaining information associated with purchasing opportunities;
- 4 selecting purchasing opportunities based, at least in part, on the purchase notification criteria;
- 5 notifying the user of selected purchasing opportunities via a wireless communication device;
- 6 receiving non-verbal input from the wireless communication device in response to the
- 7 notification; and
- 8 delivering, to the user's wireless communication device, a verbal response to the spoken input.

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30. A system comprising a server configurable to:
- receive non-verbal input from a wireless communication device;
 - retrieve information associated with said non-verbal input; and
 - deliver, to said wireless communication device, a verbal response to said non-verbal input, said verbal response based on said retrieved information.

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